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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The U. S. Supreme Court has refused to interfere in the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter; it decides also, that the Gaynors and Green, charged with complicity with Carter in defrauding the government, must be sent to Georgia for trial. —— Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left Washington yesterday for Palm Beach, Fla. —— Rear Admiral Schley was in conference yesterday with President Roosevelt. —— The Senate and House met yesterday, but no business was transacted. —— Boiler makers of the C. & O. road are on a strike. —— Messages were on Saturday successfully sent by wireless telegraphy from Cape Henry to Manteo, N. C., nearly two hundred miles. —— The old Liberty bell, which left Philadelphia yesterday, is scheduled to arrive in Charleston next Thursday. —— Gov. Aycock has named Wednesday, Feb. 26th, for the hanging of six white men; four at Asheville, one at Lincolnton and one at Wilson. —— River steamboat M. W. Kelly sunk near Eufaula, Ala.; no casualties. —— The battleship Illinois was successfully placed in the new dry dock at New Orleans. —— The insurgent expedition from Caracas landed on the coast of Venezuela yesterday. —— Chinese Court will make formal entry today into the city of Pekin. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 4½@5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8¼c; flour market was higher in some cases but generally unchanged; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 91¼c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 71¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 3 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 9 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, variable winds.

Port Almanac—January 7.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.04 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 54 M.
High Water at Southport	6 29 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8 09 P. M.

The Missouri hen attends to business regardless of weather. She brought in $18,000,000 last year.

A contemporary discourses unctuously on "a nice fat 'possum." There are lots of fat 'possums, but who ever saw a nice one?

It is announced that Minister Wu Ting-fang is to remain in Washington. We are glad of this for we should be sorry to lose Wu.

The Cripple Creek, Colorado, mining district is about nine square miles, but it hustled last year and turned out $25,741,000 worth of gold.

When a man whips his wife in Des Moines, Iowa, they punish the wife, too. They fine the husband and of course the wife in most such cases has to pay the fine or go on short rations as a result of it.

This country imports 2,000,000 tons of sugar annually, in addition to what is made at home. This sugar comes to us in ships. If it had to be hauled in wagons, carrying a ton each, a boy who has been ciphering on it tells us it would take a string of them ten thousand miles long.

Chen Yen Huen, who was Chinese minister to this country in 1887, but was degraded for some offence, has had his dignity and honors restored by the government. He might have expressed his obligations but for the fact that part of the degradation consisted in having his cue cut off. His head went with the cue.

A Chicago man with a penchant for, ciphering and plenty of spare time, has been figuring on the dimensions of heaven and finds that there are 469,783,088,000,000,000,000 cubic feet in it. The throne and court and the streets take up half this space but in the other half he makes room for 30,331,843,750,000,000 rooms sixteen feet square. Then figuring on the possibility of crowding he assures us that if 100 worlds like ours should send all their inhabitants there for a thousand centuries, each of these persons could have more than a hundred of these 16-foot rooms.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

A RECORD-BREAKER.

Judge E. W. Timberlake in Superior Court Yesterday Dispatched Much Business.

TWELVE FOR THE ROADS.

Twenty-eight Cases in All Came Before Him and Were Disposed Of During the Day, Besides Organization for Term—True Bill.

Judge Timberlake made a record in the dispatch of business in the Superior Court yesterday. Twenty eight cases in all came before him during the day and of the same number of defendants twelve were sentenced to the county roads with aggregate of terms amounting to seven years and two months.

All this work was done in addition to the organization of the court and a very able charge by Judge Timberlake which required more than an hour for its reading. At the speed the court was grinding yesterday the docket will be cleared this week, but, of course, the two capital cases will require more time.

The grand jury, with Mr. A. M. Hall as foreman, also did good business yesterday and sent bills up in a hurry. Among those returned for the day was a true one against Grattan Pearce, the young negro charged with the murder of the old colored man King, last week. The bill charges murder and it remains for the jury of trial to fix the degree. The only other capital case to be tried at this term is that against young McLachlin charged with burglary.

The court convened at 10 A. M., Solicitor Duffy and all other officers in attendance.

The sheriff returned the jurors summoned for the first week and from the number the following grand jury was selected: A. M. Hall (foreman), N. H. Lockhart, Sam Bordeaux, R. R. Stone, Jno. B. King, W. A. Spencer, W. H. Barden, Jno. S. Piver, J. P. Walton, G. W. Britt, C. H. Dollar, Jno. T. Smith, R. T. Pickett, W. A. McGowan, L. C. Sutton, J. C. Stewart, T. K. Curtis, and E. N. Edens.

Of the regular jurors Thomas Torpy and W. H. McEachern were excused. Mr. C. M. Harriss was sworn as officer of the grand jury.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

Jeff Baldwin, larceny of whetstone; nol prossed with leave.

Dick Burnett et al., gambling; continued.

Geo. Robeson, carrying concealed weapons; continued and capias issued.

Wes Richardson, larceny; capias to issue.

Henry Green, false pretence; *nolo contendre* and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Arthur Holly, larceny; pleaded guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Katie Brooks, perjury; pleaded guilty and sent one year to jail, with privilege to hire out for costs.

Mary Jane Allen, larceny; four months in jail, with privilege to hire out.

Mary Jane Allen, larceny; judgment suspended.

Bennie Richardson, assault with deadly weapon; six months on public roads.

Walter Silvia, forcible trespass, judgment nisi, sci fa and capias.

Burt Green, forcible trespass, pleaded guilty and sentenced to twelve months on county roads upon expiration of his original sentence.

Lebby Lane, assault with a deadly weapon (two cases), six months on public roads in one and judgment suspended in the other.

Charles Harrington, resisting an officer, eight months on county roads.

Charles Harrington, non payment of costs and assault with deadly weapon, four months in jail.

Thos. B. Rouse, assault with deadly weapon, twelve months on roads.

C. W. Sunderland, stevedoring without license, bill waived and pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Jno. Hurst and H. L. Philpott, stevedoring without license, bill waived and plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of all the costs by Philpott.

Amanda Norman, indecent exposure; four months on roads, to be employed as domestic.

Daniel Washington, larceny; plead guilty; four months on roads.

James Armstrong, pleaded guilty to larceny; four months on roads.

John Winders, allowing cattle to run at large, guilty; appeals to Supreme Court.

E. F. Kitson, violation of city ordinance; not guilty on technicality of passage of ordinance in effect at the time of the alleged violation.

Samuel Blossom, allowing stock to run at large; guilty; appeals to Supreme Court.

Wm. Holly, Frank Andrews and Bryant Jones, gambling, guilty; judgment open.

Bennie Richardson, carrying concealed weapons; judgment suspended.

The court took a recess at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening until 9 o'clock this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. L. Peschau—Notice.
Opera House—Mabel Paige.
Hall & Pearsall—Tar casks.
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Masonic—Installation of officers.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
R. R. Bellamy—Talcum powder 12½c
Hardin's Pharmacy—Cough remedy
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
H. J. Bierman & Co.—Ralston purina cereals.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gas Radiator—If you want,
Wanted second-hand safe.

A New Business.

The Globe Remedy Co. has opened a store at 121 S. Front St. and will give free samples of the Globe Tonic to all who call. It is a specific for all disorders of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Blood. Give it a trial. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Produce Exchange managers will meet at 12:15 P. M. to-day.

— The Masonic officers of the several lodges in Wilmington will be installed to-night.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold special convocation to-night for installation of officers.

— Schooner *Ida C. Schoolcraft*, Capt. Ben Robinson, arrived Sunday from New York with fertilizer material for Navassa.

— Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, advertise for sale tar casks and hoop iron of all sizes. Quotations may be had for the asking.

— The STAR is requested by Rev. Mr. Morton to announce that there will be a Sunday school festival at Delgado this evening, to begin at 7:20 o'clock.

— The Atlantic Coast Line has announced reduced rates from all points within a radius of 50 miles on account of the appearance here of Innes' Band to morrow night, Jan. 8th.

— British schooner *Mabel Darling*, for Nassau, passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday; *Wm. P. Hood*, for Boston, Sunday noon, and steamer *Rabenstein*, for Savannah, 5 P. M. Saturday.

— For want of a quorum the meeting of the N. C. Society of Colonial Dames was adjourned Jan. 1st to Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 10:30 A. M. The meeting will be held in the society's room in the Masonic Temple, and a full attendance is desired.

— Undertaker Walter E. Yopp Sunday evening sent a casket to Rocky Point for the burial of Miss Kate Smith, a relative of the family of Mr. Thos. J. Armstrong, who died Sunday morning at 7:15 o'clock, of dropsy, at the age of 55 years. The remains were sent yesterday morning to Godwin, N. C. for interment.

— Wm. Evans, colored, proprietor of an eating house in Purcell alley, was arrested by City Detective Green yesterday. He was attempting to sell an amount of preserved fruits at a ridiculously low price to Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., and Mr. Plummer put the detective on his heels, with the result that the arrest followed.

ABOUT THE COLLECTORSHIP.

Mr. Keith in Washington With Widely Signed Petition—Dancy Also There. Other Candidates.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Jno. C. Dancy arrived here to day, and expects his name to be sent in at once by the President for Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. He has received several hundred letters from people in various States asking for positions in the Recorder's office.

B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, arrived to-day. He has a petition asking for his appointment to the Collectorship, which he claims is signed by 90 per cent. of the business men of Wilmington. J. M. Forshee, of Wilmington, is also here in the interest of Mr. Keith.

Both North Carolina Senators were absent to-day when Congress convened, and both for the same cause, illness. Their wire summons is expected to-morrow. Pritchard will not arrive until Thursday.

Another candidate developed in Wilmington yesterday in the person of Mr. W. N. Harriss, managing member of the well known firm of George Harriss, Son & Co., ship brokers. Mr. Harriss' friends are strongly urging him for the place, and very properly claim for him an extensive knowledge of shipping and all else that pertains to the port. He is an ex-mayor of the city, and a clever and courteous gentleman.

SUPERIOR COURT JURORS.

Those Drawn Yesterday for Two Weeks' Term, Beginning Monday Jan. 27th.

The following jurors were drawn by the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon for the two weeks' term of Superior Court for trial of civil cases, which will be convened Monday, January 27th:

First Week—I. J. Scott, J. O. Powers, D. D. Barber, C. L. Spencer, B. B. Humphrey, T. B. Jackson, Ed. Norgood, W. S. Craig, G. J. M. Baldwin, W. H. Bonham, J. P. Chapman, R. J. Casteen, J. D. Brown, Jno. C. Heyer, Thos. Murren, Vernon Baldwin, H. B. Peschau.

Second Week—R. A. Jarrell, Josiah Cumber, L. Stein, Geo. N. Harriss, C. P. Bolles, Jr., A. C. Exzell, W. E. Worth, Willie Rembert, Geo. M. Grant, J. D. Vann, Jno. McEachen, W. J. Reaves, H. B. Shepard, H. J. Bennett, Owen Martindale, J. F. R. Miller, W. F. Carpenter.

Mabel Paige Company.

Standing room was at a premium at the theatre last night, the attraction being Mabel Paige and a strong supporting company in "The Deacon's Daughter." The piece is a trifle long but of course the company is not responsible for that, and upon the whole, deserved every scintilla of the large patronage given last night. Miss Paige has lost none of her old-time charm for a Wilmington audience and was frequently applauded at intervals during the performance. "The Little Egyptian Girl" will be presented to-night, and on Thursday evening "Under Two Flags" will be the bill. All of them are strong pieces, well acted and should draw well.

THE SEWERAGE AGAIN

The Board of Aldrmen Threshed Over the Old Straw and Then Adjourned.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

It Was Held Last Night With Every Member in Attendance—Reports of Committees and Departments—Important Matters Discussed.

"The King of France marched up the hill and then marched down again."

That quotation describes very aptly the action of the Aldermen in their inevitable discussion last night of the sewerage problem, which has been the one "paramount," as the politicians would say, ever since the Board was organized.

It was the regular monthly meeting of the Board and Mayor Waddell and every member was present. The routine business was first taken up and disposed of in a comparatively short time. Committee reports had been heard and the Board to all appearances was at "peace with the world." The discussion was leisurely drifting along the line of streets and wharves matters, when Alderman Bailey suddenly touched off the fuse and exploded a bomb in camp by asking: "What progress has been made toward restoring the streets where sewer pipes have been laid?"

Mayor Waddell read a letter which he had directed to the Superintendent of Streets, asking him to personally supervise the work and report his actions daily in writing to the Mayor. Col. Waddell supplemented the reading by saying that yesterday morning the sewerage contractors put a force of men on the restoration of the streets in the northern part of the city and he had every assurance that the work would progress as rapidly as possible.

Alderman Parker made a characteristic speech, in which he said he was tired of the wrangling about the street work; the men had commenced to restore the streets and for goodness sake, let them do it. He believed it was their intention to put them back and the hammering by the Board should stop. He also went on at some length as to the duties of the Superintendent of Streets, in which he took issue with several aldermen who contended that that official should remain at the work all the time.

Superintendent of Streets Woolard made a statement at the request of the Mayor, in which he stated it would be impossible for him to spend his entire time with the sewerage contractors, but that he was inspecting the restoration as thoroughly as possible and believed the men would do what was right.

Alderman Johnson thought he should be with them all the time and this opinion was shared in by others. Further discussion ensued by Messrs. Bailey, Parker, Harriss and VonGlahn. The two last mentioned advocated stopping the work entirely, if necessary, until all the streets were put in the same condition as before excavation.

Mr. Bailey moved that the Mayor be required to force the contractors to put the streets in normal condition within ten days from the beginning of excavation on streets. The Mayor stated that if he was to be instructed he wanted the motion put in writing. Mr. Bailey said he would do so, and while he was reducing the same to writing a recess was taken. Upon reconvening Mr. Bailey read from a pad. Mayor Waddell asked the Clerk to read the famous ordinance of the October meeting. It was shown that this required the restoration to be "immediate," and, therefore, Alderman Bailey's motion would conflict in that it said "ten days." Mr. Bailey said he wanted no conflicting provisions, and tore his ordinance up, saying it was merely a question of enforcement. He shared in the opinion that it was not necessary to wholly stop the work.

Alderman Mann at this stage of the proceedings called the Board's attention to a stagnant pool of water, near Second and Meares streets, and the discussion was so sidetracked that sewerage was not again mentioned before adjournment.

The Daughters of the Confederacy were granted use of the City Hall for the evening of Jan. 20th, and the Poultry Show was given the same privilege for four days, beginning Feb. 5th.

A communication from L. C. Sutton, J. C. Miller, W. M. Cumming, L. M. LeGwin, R. M. McIntire and other property owners in the vicinity of Tenth and Chesnut streets, relative to excavations by the city which were "washing," was referred to the Streets and Wharves' Committee.

Application of J. W. Capps for license to retail liquor at Seventh and Nun streets was declined on account of location near Ruth Hall, colored church, school house, etc.

J. D. Brown's bid of $7 per week for removal of garbage from north of Market street was accepted.

The reports of all city officers were heard and accepted. That of chief of the fire department shows 11 alarms during the past month and a property loss of less than $1,000.

Recommendations by Chairman Harriss, of the Fire Committee, were adopted as follows: Suspension of Fireman Bland for alleged non-payment of account; sale of an old horse unfit for the service; requiring the sewerage company to preserve all the old fire cisterns in case of an emergency or temporary failure of water supply. Mr. Harriss reported that the Fourth street fire alarm tower had been shipped December 24th, but had not yet arrived.

Chairman Parker, of the Light Committee, reported a saving of about $25 per month by the metre system now in use by the Wilmington Gas Light Company in the lights at Front and Fourth street markets. He asked that owing to his having no downtown office that Mr. Johnson be made chairman of his committee, and he therefore resigned in his favor. The Mayor at once very cheerfully made the appointment. It was then agreed that the police reports of the condition of th lights be transmitted to the chairman of that committee each day. Mr. Parker recommended the installation of several additional lights at the Front street market to be paid out of the saving by the meter system.

At the request of Mr. Bailey, General Manager Skelding made a statement as to the system of inspection made nightly by representatives of the contracting firm.

City Attorney Bellamy called attention to the fact that the case in the Superior Court against E. F. Kitson for excavating on both sides of the streets at the same time, had been dismissed on the technicality that the ordinance had been proposed and adopted at the same meeting of the Board contrary to law. He explained that the ordinance had been subsequently passed in legal shape, however, and was now effective.

Fines of $20 imposed each on a Wilmington Gas Light Company employe and on G. W. Mooney, of the sewerage contracting firm, for violation of the same ordinance irregularly passed, were ordered refunded.

The Committee on Streets and Wharves reported through Messrs. Maunder and Skinner that it would require approximately $600 to put the docks of the city in proper condition by dredging and reflooring. It was the sense of the Board that specifications be received for the work and an appropriation be secured as early after April 1st as possible.

The Board rescinded its action in granting the foot of Davis street to W. T. Parker for use as a wood yard on the ground that it was objectionable to adjacent property-owners.

The Mayor stated that he had advertised in the *Engineering News* for bids for "Maunder's" bridge across the A. C. L. tracks at Fifth street, according to specifications by Mr. Geo. H. Craft, and that he had received a large number of replies. The bids he said would close January 20th.

Mr. Bailey called attention to the condition of the pavement on Front street after the tearing up of the blocks some time ago for relaying of the street car tracks. He said the work of replacing the cobbles was unsatisfactory. Mr. Skelding, of the company, who was present, explained to the satisfaction of the Board how the work had necessarily been hurried and promised to restore the street to its normal condition soon.

The adjournment of the Board was at 11 P. M.

THE CAROLINA COMPANY.

Incorporated Yesterday by the Secretary of State—Six Hangings in Single Day—Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6—The Secretary of State to-day chartered The Carolina Company, of Wilmington, with $1,000,000 authorized capital stock. The incorporators are Jno. S. Armstrong, George R. French, Walker Taylor, W. T. Shay and William E. Worth. Ninety-six out of the one hundred shares subscribed for are owned by W. E. Worth. The period of duration of the corporation is sixty years.

The Company may begin business with $10,000 and the capital is divided into 100 shares.

The object of the company is to do a general contracting business such as construction and erection, excavation, equipment and maintainance of buildings; also improvement, alteration and additions to property, road beds, bridges, trestles, tunnels, cuts, fills of railroads, beds of canals, shaft excavations and other openings in, upon and under the surface of the earth, and to maintain the same for competition; also to buy and sell and otherwise dispose of iron, stone, clay, coal, minerals, metals and timber.

Governor Aycock to-day fixed the date for six hangings, all to take place Weddesday, February 26th. They are John Henry Rose, at Wilson for killing Thomas Farmer; Andrew Jackson for burglary in Lincoln county and the four men who committed the famous "Emma Burglary," Ben Foster, R. S. Gates, Harry Mills and Frank Johnson. They will be hanged in Asheville. Six executions in a day is unprecedented in North Carolina.

"The Assembly" Ball.

At a meeting last evening of the Board of Governors of "The Assembly" it was decided that admission to the function on Friday evening next shall be by card only. Members who anticipate entertaining guests must secure cards of admission for the occasion from the secretary, Mr. George L. Peschau.

Penitentiary Directors.

Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, passed through the city Sunday on his way to Halifax to attend a meeting of the Penitentiary Board. The Board was called in special session there to determine upon a plan to restore the great damage done to the State farm last week by the floods in the Roanoke river.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday for January.

SOL. J. JONES RE-ELECTED.

Salary of Chairman Fixed at Same as Last Year—Multitude of Routine and Unimportant Matters Disposed Of—Tax Valuations.

The re-election of Mr. Sol. J. Jones as road Superintendent and the fixing of the chairman's salary at $1,200 per annum, the same as last year, were the principal items of business transacted at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, upon which Chairman McEachern and all members of the Board were in attendance.

For the position of road superintendent there were two applicants beside that of Mr. Jones. They were Messrs. Geo. T. Shepard and C. H. Casteen and each asked for election at the same salary as now received by Mr. Jones, viz: $40 per month. Mr. Jones in his application for the re-election asked for an increase of salary to $60 per month, but while members expressed great gratification at the excellent work done by Mr. Jones, they thought it unfair to increase the salary when other applicants applied to take the contract at $40. The position formerly paid $75.

The following orders in routine and unimportant matters were made: That $3,500 taxables listed by local manager of the Bell Telephone Company be abated, the same having been listed with the Corporation Commission; that committees on building county fence and on abatement of taxes of J. S. Williams be granted further time; that the appropriation of $300 each to the W. L. I. and Wilmington Naval Reserves be made available for use of the companies; that error be remedied in tax valuation of B. F. Keith Company as soon as proper papers are received from Raleigh; that Frank Weston, colored, of Harnett township, be exempted from poll tax on account of blindness; that application of George Grady, colored, of Cape Fear township, for exemption from poll tax, be denied; that application of N. Jacobi for correction of certain tax valuations be referred to county attorney; that Jno. W. Bowman, of Wilmington township, be allowed two months' pay while incapacitated by reason of injuries received while driving one of the county carts; that the Carolina Insurance Company be allowed to pay tax on $33,707, with understanding that if suit now pending between Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company and sheriff be declared in favor of plaintiff, then the tax on the above amount by the Carolina Insurance Company shall be refunded; that the tax paid by Jno. S. Armstrong on twenty shares in the National Bank of Fayetteville be refunded, the same belonging to another; that the bond of the Register of Deeds be approved; that insurance on the Court House be reduced from $44,950 to $30,000; on the county clock from $1,500 to $1,000, and on the old Court House from $5,500 to $3,000; that the insurance on the jail be increased from $4,000 to $5,000; that the amount of the policies to the several agencies be equalized by the chairman; that chairman be authorized to hire out Katie Brooks, colored, confined in jail for perjury, to any one who will pay costs in the case; that excess valuation on property of Mrs. M. C. Newbury on Carolina Beach be refunded to amount of $2 83.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, was received. During December 138 patients were treated in the office and 48 visits made to 39 patients at their homes. The county home, jail and convict camp are in good sanitary condition; no acute sickness having occurred in the home or jail and very little at the camp. The deaths of Wiley Flowers, colored, insane, and Gilbert Telfair, colored, were reported. One case of measles, two of scarlatina and six cases of typhoid fever were reported during the month. There has been no prevalent disease reported in the county and no epidemic among domestic animals.

The report of Mr. Sol J. Jones, superintendent of roads, contains this paragraph relative to the general work during the past year:

"Since we took charge of the roads last January we have worked most all the roads as much as twice and have worked all the roads in the county except Sections 3 and 3 of Federal Point township. We have kept in repair all bridges, etc. We have placed piping where it was needed, having used about 500 feet of different sizes. We have promptly looked after all roads that have been reported; in fact, have done our duty faithfully. In future we would suggest that the superintendent notify all taxpayers that are subject to road duty to pay the $2 on or before April 1st, or in lieu thereof summons them two times, making two days each time, making the four days required by law."

K. of P. Installation.

The following officers of Stonewall Lodge of K. of Ps, were installed last night to serve during the semi-annual term beginning January 1st: C. C., H. D. Standland; V. C., J. C. McLeod; Prelate, L. P. Page; M. of W., W. E. Davis; K. of R. and S., W. F. Robertson; M. of F., D. F. Barnes; M. of Ex., H. J. Bierman; I. G., E. H. Batson; O. G., J. M. Holmes.

— For other local see fourth page.

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United Charities Association.

The annual meeting of the United Charities, colored, was held yesterday. The reports of the officers, Rev. J. A. Bonner, president, John H. Whiteman, treasurer, and L. A. Wright, secretary, showed a vast deal of good work done during the year and the Association gratefully acknowledges the substantial support of the business men and merchants of the city, the friends in general and the press, which has always published its reports, notices, etc., gratis. The treasurer's report for the past year shows that $2,342 82 in cash, and merchandise valued at $200 was received from all sources and that $20.87 in excess of that amount has been disbursed to needy persons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Hon Jno. D. Bellamy left last night for Washington to resume his seat in the U. S. Congress.

— Mr. D. W. Roper, a well known lumber mill man of Edenton, N. C., was at The Orton Sunday.

— Messrs. Milton Calder, H. B. Short, Jr., Moses Bear and George Thomas returned to Chapel Hill yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Bagg left Sunday to become bookkeeper and cashier for the S. C. Cotton Oil Co., at Columbia, S. C.

— Miss Susie Leonard, of Bladen county, is in the city, on her way to Hickory, N. C., to attend Claremont College.

— Mrs. H. R. Healy, Jr., of New York, arrived Sunday to join her husband, who has charge of the extensive molasses business of Mr. R. W. Hicks in this city.

— Miss Lucy Baldwin and her charming guest, Miss Leila Suttle, of Shelby, have returned to the Baptist Female University, after spending the holidays in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Jan. 7th, 1901.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington Lodge No. 319 and Orient Lodge No. 395 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, for installation of officers.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of W. M.
E. D. SLOAN, Sec'y St. John's Lodge No. 1.
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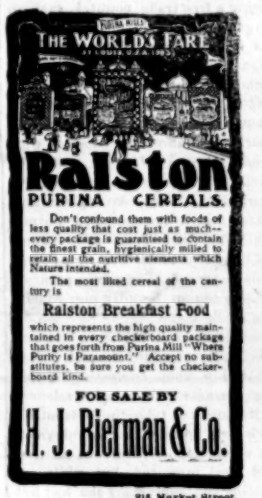
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7

IRON AND STEEL.

Last week's Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* contains a most interesting article on iron and steel production, present and prospective, by J. Stephen Jeans, secretary of the British Iron Trade Association. He has spent several months in this country studying the iron and steel situation, talking with iron and steel men, and visiting iron and steel sections. His article is based on the information gained by observation and intercourse with iron and steel makers, and for an Englishman representing what was once, and not so long ago, the dictator in the iron world, he shows remarkable frankness in admitting the supremacy of this country now and in the future.

He devotes considerable attention to the U. S. Steel Company, one of the great factors in the iron and steel business, not only of this country, but of the world. He recognizes the advantages such organization possesses in cheapening production and producing at a less cost than individual establishments in this or other countries could do for the obvious reason that in proportion to the amount of business done it employs but few men, and with its large capital it keeps all of its machinery and other requisites up to date, both decided advantages in cheap production. He expresses the opinion, however, that the dividends of this great combination will be less than they are now even if prices keep up, for the iron it uses will cost more as the expense of mining increases, which he takes it for granted it will in the fields from which the Steel Company derives its main supplies.

While admitting the advantages of such a combination, and that, if practicable it would have its advantages in England, too, he recognizes the fact that a protective tariff is an essential to the success of such combination, and Great Britain being a free trade country, such an organization could not work there as it does here. Here the Steel Trust has a practical monopoly of the home market, the greatest market in the world, and with its immense business and profits, this market can afford to compete with manufacturers of other countries even if it cost more to turn out its work than it does. An organization which makes the immense output which the Steel Trust does—many millions of tons of iron, steel and rails—and nets an average profit of $4.60 a ton on foundry pig; $6.05 a ton on Bessemer pig; $8.82 a ton on steel billets, and $10.30 a ton on steel rails can afford to cut prices pretty low when competing in foreign markets with foreign rivals.

He does not take the pessimistic view that some of his countrymen do of England's future as an iron and steel producer, but while admitting the supremacy she had but a few years ago has passed to the United States he still holds that England has large resources of supply to draw from and will continue well at the front in the iron and steel world, second only to this country, which leads the world in resources and in methods of colossal and cheap production.

Knowing his views on the United States as a victorious producer of iron and steel in comparison or competition with other countries, his views on the South as a factor in the iron and steel trade are interesting to Southern people. He spent some time recently in Alabama, and thus goes upon record as to the possibilities of the Birmingham district as one of the greatest iron steel centers of the world:

"If I were asked to specify the district which, in my opinion, offered the most advantageous terms and conditions to the capitalist who was looking less to the immediate than to the less proximate future, I should feel inclined to name the district of Birmingham, Ala. Many of my American friends are aware that I have been there within the last three months. I had then an opportunity of examining and estimating the resources of the district from an iron-making point of view. I know of nothing to excel and hardly anything to equal them. In the Cleveland (England) district the ores are, as at Birmingham, generally close to or within ten miles of the blast furnaces, and the coal is within twenty-five miles, while limestone is not more than thirty miles off. But in Cleveland the ore rarely exceeds 30 per cent. of iron, and in all but one or two cases it has to be mined from considerable depths. In the case of Alabama I saw the ore being brought out by drifts from a very considerable depth, and I saw coal being dealt with in the same manner. In no other distric. with which I am familiar can one stand at a given point and see blast furnaces, coal mines and iron-ore mines—or rather their evidences in the form of equipment—at practically the same moment. And in my view, Birmingham has not done its level best. The new plants in course of construction or projected will be likely to do much to demonstrate how much better the district may do than anything it has yet achieved. It is a great point in its favor that it is nearer to tidewater than any other important iron-making center of the United States, and I saw and heard enough to convince me that its railway service is ready to help to build up a large export trade, if Alabama can otherwise rise to the level of its great chances."

The Birmingham district is but one a of number of districts in the South where inexhaustible supplies of iron, coal and lime are in close proximity, where they are all accessible and easily and cheaply worked. Practically the same conditions present themselves at other points on the southern side of the Alleghanies. Capital will seek them some day as it has Birmingham, and then there will be more Birminghams. If money were as abundant in the South as it is in the North, and our people had millions to put into developing the iron and steel business as the iron and steel men who run the greatest combines in the North have, the South would to-day be the great iron and steel producing section in this country, but as with her cotton mills and other industries she has had the benefit of very little outside capital. That's where these big combines hurt the South and retard her progress, because the man who goes into enterprises controlled by such trusts has to compete with those trusts and it isn't an easy thing for small capital to compete with unlimited capital, and yet Birmingham has not only been holding her own but has been making progress in the world market where she comes into competition with the world. Capital must and will flow this way and find investment in our iron mines and in the manufacturing of iron and steel at other points which present advantages not far if any behind Birmingham, of which Mr. Jeans thinks so well.

ANOTHER HITCH.

The impression was that the report of the canal commission in favor of the Nicaragua route settled that question, but it does not, for the new proposition of the Panama company to sell for $40,000,000 will, in all probability, open up that question again, not as to a canal but as to the route.

In its report the commission admitted that the Panama route had some advantages, but not enough to justify paying the $109,000,000 asked for it and didn't consider it worth more than $40,000,000, the amount for which the work that had been done could have been done, although a good deal more than that had been expended (or squandered). Now the offer has been made to sell for $40,000,000 and this may change the situation and win support in Congress for that route. Speaking of the two routes Col. C. H. Ernst, one of the commission, is quoted as saying:

"The superiority of the Panama route as a shorter and cheaper route has never admitted of any question. The first French company spent $260,000,000 on the Panama canal, and the new company has spent possibly $10,000,000 more. But we estimate that we could do all that has been done for $40,000,000, and that is all we are willing to pay for it. If the company should come to our terms the commission would probably recommend our Government to close the bargain. That is, we would do so if we were asked, for we would have no right to make a recommendation unless it was called for.

"Our figures are based on the estimates for completing the two routes We estimate that we can construct the Nicaragua canal for $190,000,000, and that we can finish the Panama canal for $144,000,000, and that, therefore, if we could get the Panama canal for $40,000,000 it would pay us to adopt that route; otherwise the Nicaragua route is for us the most economical.

"We attach no importance to the earthquake danger in Nicaragua nor to the 'doldrums,' as the calms of the Panama route are called. We think more of the cost of maintenance, which will be $3,330,000 for a year for Nicaragua and $2,000,000 for Panama."

The managers of the Panama canal hope by their last move to do one of two things, either to dump their canal on this government for $40,000,000, and thus get out of a costly job, or to put another obstacle in the way of the Nicarauga route, with the idea ,perhaps, that interest in it may diminish, and the scheme having as it has been hanging for some years, giving them an opportunity to form combinations with a view to pushing the work and creating the belief that they intend to complete the canal, in which event, the demand for the Nicarauga canal would be much less than it is now.

There is a farmer near Middletown, N. Y., who says he'll be conswabbled if a tramp is ever henceforth turned away hungry from his shack. A few days ago his wife and two children were out driving, when the horses took fright and ran away. The woman, who couldn't hold tnem, screamed for help. The horses ran about a mile, when a tramp bounded into the middle of the road, grasped the bits and held them down. That tramp had asked for something to eat at her house about an hour before that, and had been refused by her sister. She took him into the wagon, he drove her back home, the old man filled him up with provisions, gave him a suit of clothes, and declared that henceforth no tramp should leave his house hungry. The presumption is that when this gets on the roads the tramps will find his road good walking.

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DEFENDING THE GRAB.

Gen. Wheeler has been an advocate of the expansion by force programme ever since it was inaugurated, but he is more candid than most of the expansionists because he doesn't indulge in any cant about "benevolent assimilation," "elevating the semi-savages," etc., but frankly declares that we should hold our new acquisitions because we "need" them to open our way to the markets of the East, and hold them when we get them. The following is the substance of an interview with him in Louisville a few days ago.

"I have differed with some of my people on the question of our new possession, but I am convinced that the retention of the Philippines,Guam and Hawaii are absolutely essential to our commercial development.

"This country during the past year was the greatest prodveer of a number of articles, including cotton, steel, petroleum and wheat. Our population forms about 5 per cent. of the world's people. In the great orient half of the world's people live. They are great producers. They produce what we need, and they in turn want what we produce.

"My contention, then, is that the possession of Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines give to the United States an indispensable advantage in the struggle for commercial power in the East.

"As to Cuba General Wheeler said, 'Cuba'will be part of us. The people will eventually realize that all their best interests demand the union. While I was in Cuba a number of prominent Cubans indicated to me that this sentiment even then generally prevailed.'"

This is the commercial argument. They will "pay," and therefore we must keep them, regardless of pledges expressed or implied. Nearly two years ago Senator Carter, of Montana, speaking as an expansionist, bluntly declared that he was in favor of keeping the Philippines if it was found that it would "pay," and if not he was in favor of turning them loose. That was candid, and so is Gen. Wheeler candid. It is a commercial argument which sweeps every other consideration aside and ignores pledges, expressed or implied, and professions of benevolent intentions so common in the mouths of the less frank expansionists.

Gen. Wheeler thinks Cuba will come to us, and we think so, too, for some pretence will be found for annexing that island and with just as much to stand on as the pretences for seizing and holding the Philippines. And when that pretence is found they will be justifying it just as they are now justifying the Philippine grab.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Everybody is sorry for Admiral Sampson in his illness, which is regarded as incurable. It is clear enough that a considerable time has elapsed since the Admiral has had any actual part in proceedings which have had the sanction of his name.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— England is now being called upon to decide many interesting points of precedence. For some reason the man who sews the buttons on the coronation trousers insists on thinking himself better than the one who puts the studs in the coronation shirt. It is a most delicate question, and it is no wonder that British society is more or less shaken.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— Thirteen States have now applied to Congress to make provision to amend the Constitution so as to call for the election by the people of U. S. Senators. This shows considerable progress with the proposition which has now got beyond the suggestive stage. It is supported by public opinion on the ground that the Senators feel themselves too independent of the people, and because of the general belief that a number have bought their way to a seat, and may again.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

——"Wherever it (prohibition) has triumphed it has educated a race of frauds and hypocrites." "Prohibition is an impudent fraud. It is an impudent failure." These are sentiments from an address delivered this week by Bishop Potter in New York, in opposition to the Sunday closing law. Dr. Rainsford even went further than the Bishop in scoring Odell and the State legislators for denying New York City local option.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with Kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite and gives perfect health. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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— Stanly *Enterprise*: The Yadkin river has been the highest this week since the heavy freshets of 1865. It was seven inches higher than in '65.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Up to the time of closing for the holidays the Greenville tobacco market had sold this season 8,740,844 pounds. The price paid for this tobacco was just a little less than a million dollars, which is a large amount for one crop to put in circulation.

— Winston *Journal*: District Attorney Holten states that he receives in nearly every mail communinications from persons who have been deluded and swindled by the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Co. There are a number of other "endless chain" schemes of a similar character being operated in the State and Winston is still furnishing victims.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Mr. Thomas Oates, an old and well known citizen, died last Monday night at his residence at this place. Mr. Oates has been confined to the house for over a year. —— The county has ordered compulsory vaccination of all persons living within two miles of Mount Olive, the same to be done before February 1st. All persons failing to comply with the order will be subject to a fine of fifty dollars.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Elija Lancaster, an industrious colored man, is dead, the result of the uncontrollable anger of E. L. Breedlove, a white man, Saturday morning. Wiggins' X Roads was the scene of the fatal affair, and a pocket knife was the cause, so far as can be gathered from the somewhat incoherent statement of Bob Bullock, a colored man, who witnessed the killing. —— There are about twenty prisoners in jail, and this number suggests a doubt as to whether there are enough courts in this county to promptly dispose of such cases. Four terms of the Superior Court are sufficient for all civil and criminal business, provided the presiding judge will do his duty; but unfortunately at only two of these terms can criminal cases be tried.

TWINKLINGS.

— I don't know good music from bad, myself. Well, sah, dere's a lot of folks like you, only dey doan' know it!—*Life.*

—Billings— Isn't a dollar rather high for a sprig of mistletoe? Florist —Can't tell you that, sir. It depends on who's going to be under it.—*Puck.*

— Simkins—Has Miss Upton's head been turned by the fortune her uncle left her? Timkins—No; but it has elevated her nose at least 32 degrees.—*Chicago News.*

—A Guess: Sunday School Teacher—Who were the Maccabees? Tommy—O! them's the things that was in the water an' gev my pop ty'foy fever. —*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mrs. Justwed—This is excellent cake. Did you get the recipe out of a book? Mrs. Newwed—No; I got it out of my head. Mrs. Justwed—No wonder it is so light.—*Boston Traveller.*

— Mrs. O'Rourke (to charitable old Mr. Hartwell, who is giving away poultry to the needy)—Long life to yer Honer; sure I'll niver see a goose agin but I'll think of yez!—*Harlem Life.*

— "It is sad," said the Musing Theorizer, "to think that every man has his price." "Yes," admitted the Intensely Practical Worker, "and it is a sad fact that half the time he can't get it."—*Tit-Bits.*

— First Citizen—Did you vote to allow the saloons in this ward to keep open on Sundays? Second Citizen—No, sir! If a man in this ward wants a drink on Sunday let him go to some other ward. That's what I do.—*Puck.*

— An Acceptable Present: Mame got a set of false teeth for a Christmas present. Horrors! I didn't know she needed them. Oh, yes; a girl can't have too many sidecombs, you know. —*Philadelphia Record.*

— Percy Vere—I still think there is hope for me; although she said "no," she was very sympathetic. Jack Newitt—My dear boy, that's the end of you. No woman ever marries the man whom she rejects sympathetically.—*N. Y. Times.*

— Mr. Grogan—What a power o' funerals they do be havin' at the church these days. Shure, it's shtarted me thinkin' av what? Mr. Grogan—That whin it come toime for my funeral would you be the widdy?—*Philadelphia Press.*

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A Stout Man Demonstrates the Harm Done by Fool Diet.

"Are you aware, sir, what you are doing?" The stout, florid faced man in the restaurant, who was about to help himself to a generous portion of mince pie, looked up in astonishment at the nervous, thin, little individual opposite.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I have been watching you," said the nervous man, "eating your dinner, and impelled as I am by love of humanity I cannot see you leave this table without a protest at the diet which you are killing yourself with. First, you had fish chowder; no protein, but slight hydrocarbonates. Then you had corned beef and cabbage, containing full 80 per cent of deleterious matter. Then you had pie, with a mountain of sugar. Are you aware, sir, that this can only be digested by the duodenum? Think of it! You'll be a wreck in a few years."

The stout man he addressed gazed at him compassionately for a moment.

"You don't look as if your diet was doing you much good," he said quietly.

"That, sir," replied the thin man, "is no argument at all. You were healthy to start with, and I wasn't. You'll go to pieces in a short time, and I'll live to be an old man, because I know the percentage of fruit salts the human system can stand."

"You'll live for years beyond your allotted time, will you?" said the stout man.

"Yes, sir; I will."

"Then," said the stout man as he rose and paid his check, "that only bears me out. It only shows what harm can be done to humanity by a fool diet."—Life.

Old Soldiers' Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents, at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Writers of fiction have outlined plans for the ultimate uplifting of the human race in which they have pictured entire communities living under one roof and yet each family still retaining its privacy. Writing of facts, George Barry Mallon in Ainslee's Magazine tells some surprising things about modern big hotels that shelter persons numerous enough to form a fair sized village. He says:

"If one of New York's big modern hotels could be whisked to the country and spread out in village formation the result would be a model proprietary town of about 3,000 inhabitants. One half of these inhabitants would work in relays night and day for the comfort and entertainment of the other half, whose obligation would be the payment of the bills, which in the aggregate would represent, in addition to the running expenses and perhaps $200,000 a year set aside for the proprietor's profits, the interest on $15,000,000 invested in land, buildings and furnishings.

"Many cities cannot muster a tax list of $15,000,000, so that this town would be conspicuous above all others for wealth, and in completeness of the details that make the material side of life a joy it would be unrivaled. Some of its houses would be constructed for one family exclusively, and others would be arranged in single rooms and in suits. All would be furnished in the most luxurious fashion. In the central warehouse of the town's steward would be found a greater assortment of supplies for the cuisine than in any public market in the world. There would be a row of cookshops, each devoted to the preparation of a special course, ranging from the soups and entrees and roasts to the pastries and coffee. There would be half a dozen big banquet rooms and ballrooms, several music rooms and a well appointed theater or two.

"The town would have of course a telegraph office, a complete telephone system and some means of rapid transit to every house. Enormous boilers would supply the heat, and an electric light plant would furnish the illumination. There would be an ice plant large enough to manufacture fifty tons a day. There would be silversmith, blacksmith and tinsmith shops, electrical repair and machine shops, florists, hairdressing rooms for men and women, Turkish baths, upholstery and furniture shops, decorators and seamstresses, a steam laundry, a messenger service, a printing office, a wine cellar, with half a million dollars' worth of choice vintages, and a clubhouse, with billiard and reading rooms and cafes.

"The town would be policed day and night by a dozen private detectives, and it would have a well trained fire department. There would be a bank, over whose counters would pass millions of dollars each year, and a central executive office, with scores of clerks and bookkeepers and auditors.

"The proprietor of this town would assume all the housekeeping cares of his 1,500 tenants and many of his 1,500 employees. He would provide amusements and act as the court of last resort. It would seem as if the man who was rash enough to attempt the management of such a town, staking his fortune on the issue, must necessarily fail, but as a fair illustration it is not overdrawn. Its parallel is found in a compact form, with no features missing and many added, in the modern big hotel that has reached the highest development in New York.

"Neither the bigness nor the completeness of a big hotel is appreciated by the patron who finds his interests satisfied with the accommodations which it furnishes. He knows in a general way that it may be a dozen stories high and several cellars deep and that the thousand or more guests are attended by servants on every hand, and when he pays his bill he believes that the charges are exorbitant.

"One of these hotels, which differs from the others chiefly in degree, represents an investment of $15,000,000. The 1,400 bedrooms and 750 bathrooms in it are so constructed by a series of inner courts that each opens to the outer air. It has several concert halls and theaters, three great ballrooms, and, in addition to its public dining room, where during horse show week, for instance, 10,000 people are served daily, it has a series of private dining rooms which are arranged for from ten to a thousand persons.

"In the largest ballroom in this hotel was given one night last winter a public ball, attended by 3,500 people, to whom supper was served, and on the same evening in other parts of the hotel were in progress two concerts, a dinner of an association of 300 men and a dozen smaller dinner parties in private dining rooms, each isolated so completely that no one of the 1,500 regular guests need know of it.

"Statistics are not very entertaining, but there are some stories of hotels that they alone can tell, and that of the supplies is one of them. For instance, during a given year one of these big hotels spent for meat $200,000; for poultry, $113,000; for vegetables, $80,000; for fruit, $42,000; for eggs, $12,000; for butter $57,000, and for the flowers used in decorations, and there are flowers on the tables every day, $30,000. The initial investment in silverware was $250,000, and, with the losses that charitably are credited to the souvenir craze and the general wear and tear on table service, about $40,000 a year is spent in keeping this supply up to the hotel's standard.

"One New York hotel that suffered severely from the souvenir spoon and salt cellar mania adopted several years ago the plan of notifying guests that each waiter was responsible individually for all articles on his table and would have to make good any loss. This reduced the taking of spoons to a robbery of the waiter instead of the hotel, and even the souvenir hunter has some conscience about such a theft. In the biggest of New York hotels $50,000 a year is spent in replenishing the linen, and looms in Belfast are busy the year round for it. The expenses of the other hotels for repairs are proportionately as large, for in the fierce business rivalry of the times none of them can afford to get shabby."

Railway Improvement.

There was a time, which some of us remember, when a man before taking a long ride on a train would make his will and say goodby to his family with the most unpleasant anticipations. In those early days trains did not run fast, but when they ran off the track there were apt to be most uninteresting corpses. Today when we read of a train going 60 miles an hour breaking in two, hurling part of itself down a steep embankment, with the result that only a few are injured and these slightly, we feel that there has been progress. In fact, one is safer on a train than almost anywhere else.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sarcastic.

"Do you know, Miss Frisbie," said the large headed young author, "my most brilliant thoughts come to me in my sleep?"

"It's a great pity that you are troubled with insomnia," added the pert young lady.—Detroit Free Press.

Defined.

Teacher—What little boy can tell me what is a "pioneer?"

Tommy—I know. My sister's one.

Teacher—Your sister?

Tommy—Yes; she plays the pianner all the time.—Philadelphia Press.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Boy's Wild Ride in the Sky.

That it pays to look out and to keep cool has just been impressed on Stanley Hopkins, a twelve-year-old boy of Lynchburg, O. At the same time he learned how it feels to hang on a rope 2,000 feet up in the sky. There was a balloon ascension at the county fair at Hillsboro, and as the big gas bag shot up Stanley got tangled in the guy ropes somehow and was jerked high into the air. Women and children fainted at the sight, but the boy kept his wits, grabbed the ropes and hung on tight while the balloon soared nearly half a mile, with the aeronaut trying in vain to get hold of him. Finally the man, after telling him to keep holding tight, let some gas out of the balloon, and they slowly came down. Stanley had been gone only eight minutes, but the crowd was so glad to see him that it almost smothered him.

The Honest Man Wins.

The world at large soon recognizes the honest man in business, and it is quick to give him its approval. "Why do you deal with Mr. Jones?" asks one person of another. "Because he always deals squarely with me," is the reply. Such a reputation soon becomes widespread. Nobody wants to be cheated of the least farthing, and so everybody flocks to the place of business of him who gives value for value and who trades according to the tenets enunciated in the Decalogue. An honest business man is not only the noblest work of God, but he is the crowning triumph of struggling humanity.

The Dream Fairy.

When all the bright sun's glory
Is sinking in the west,
The children beg a story
Before they go to rest.

So mother reads of fountains
All filled with fairy gold
And lofty, rocky mountains
Where dwell the giants bold.

Then, when the tales are over,
"Good night" to all is said,
There comes a fairy rover
To every good caild's bed.

With fairy food he feeds them
And takes them by the hands,
And in their dreams he leads them
To those far fairy lands.

—L. L. W.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ♥ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ♥ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ♥ ℔	9	@	9¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ♥ ℔	9	@	9¼
Shoulders ♥ ℔		@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ♥ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ♥ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	76
Virginia Meal	75	@	76
COTTON TIES—♥ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—♥ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—♥ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ♥ yard		@	5¾
Yarns. ♥ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ♥ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ♥ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ♥ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ♥ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ♥ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ♥ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ♥ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ♥ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ♥ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—♥ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—♥ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—♥ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	@	85
Mixed Corn	76	@	84
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—♥ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ♥ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	1 00
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ♥ ℔		@	3
CHEESE—♥ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ♥ ℔—			
Northern	9¾	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ♥ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ♥ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ♥ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ♥ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ♥ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ♥ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	4¾	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	4½
C Yellow	4	@	4½
LUMBER (city sawed) ♥ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ♥ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ♥ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ♥ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ♥ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ♥ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
♥ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ♥ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—168 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—338 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—41 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 16 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—4 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Geo. W. Clyde—195 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

Total—781 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 142 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½@36c bid; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	85
Tar	142
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 279 barrels rosin, 239 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ♥ ℔
Good ordinary	6⅞	" "
Low middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—781 bales; same day last year, 468.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm: 82½@85c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@23c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@17½c; live, 10@12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Money on call was steady at 4½@5 per cent., the market closing, bid and asked, 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and at 484¼@484⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483⅛@484. Bar silver 55⅝. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S refunding 2's, coupon,108⅜;U.S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108⅝; U. S.4's,new registered, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's registered, 107⅝; do. coupon, 107½; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47½; Manhattan L 136¼; New York Central 167⅜; Reading 58½; do. 1st preferred 82½; do. 2nd preferred 65⅜; St. Paul 167; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 34½; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 71¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 104⅜; Sugar 117; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 81⅜; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 46½; do. preferred 97; Mexican National 15¼; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Standard Oil 690@700; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62; do. preferred, 121¼.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼@26¾; do. preferred, 50 asked; do 4s 85½@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 6.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c; receipts 67 casks; sales 60 barrels; exports 227 casks Rosin firm; receipts 2,887 barrels; sales 335 barrels; exports 1,465 barrels

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices two to four points lower, and further sold off after the call to 7.94 for March and 8.01 for May, under pressure of long stuff and bear selling, the former being shaken out and the latter encouraged by weak Liverpool cables and promise of heavy port receipts. Commission houses and Wall street sold in a feverish way during the call and some cotton was forced on the market by foreign interests. But before the hour closed the market took a distinct turn and rallied nearly on Saturday's final bids on a flurry of covering and light room buying; a single room operator bought five thousand bales of May at 8.03 and soon afterward bid 8.06 for more. But around this level commission houses once more figured as sellers, while new buying received a check. Big estimates for to-morrow's Houston receipts and larger crop estimates from the South gave the market a set-back before midday and at the same time stood in the way of aggressive bull support. Just when the market was beginning to pick up a little new strength on covering early in the afternoon New Orleans sent an estimate of 21,000 to 32,000 bales for to-morrow's receipts and this again sent prices downward, May reaching 8.01 before covering once more turned the course of fluctuations upward. The fact that Southern spot markets held firm and that clearances for export far exceeded port receipts, led the bears to sell cautiously. All the late session the market was very nervous and sensitive to orders from either side. The close was steady with prices net one to four points lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cotton quiet at 8¾c; net receipts 316 bales; gross 9,734 bales; stock 120,049 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 8½c; sales 1,800 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 7.86, February 7.92, March 7.97, April 8.01, May 8.04, June 8.06, July 8.08, August 7.95, September 7.70, October 7.59.

Total to-day—Net receipts 46,173 bales; exports to Great Britain 46,320 bales; exports to France 1,461 bales; exports to the Continent 8,769 bales; stock 972,874 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 89,853 bales; exports to Great Britain 93,853 bales; exports to France 10,848 bales; exports to the Continent 29,871 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,951,676 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,895,321 bales; exports to France 450,816 bales; exports to the Continent 1,360,108 bales.

January 6.—Galveston, steady at 7⅞, net receipts 12,021 bales; Norfolk, dull at 7 15-16c, net receipts 2,831 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 1,669 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 781 bales; Philadelphia. quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 48 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 6,854 bales; New Orleans, quiet and easy at 7⅞c, net receipts 15,801 bales; Mobile, easy at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,417 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 2,626 bales; Augusta, steady at 8c, net receipts 825 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 13 16c, net receipts 1,736 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Flour market was higher in some cases but generally unchanged. Closed firm; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 20; winter patents $3 75@4 20. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 91½c. Options were active and very strong all day with shorts and the public big buyers. Bullishness was encouraged by higher cables, strong outside markets, unfavorably winter wheat crop news and foreign buying. Closed strong at 1⅜c net advance. Quoted: March closed —c; May closed 89⅛c; July closed 88⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 71½c. Options market was very much higher in sympathy with wheat in addition to strong cables, light country offerings and enlarged speculative demand. Closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. Sales included: May closed 72c; July closed 73c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 53c. Options active and stronger, with other markets. Lard steady; Western steam $10 20; refined quiet; continent $10 35; South American $11 00; compound 8@8⅛c. Pork firm; family $17 50@18 00; short clear $18 00@20 00; mess $16 50@17 50. Butter—Market was firm; creamery 16@25c; State dairy 15@23c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 33@34c; Southern at mark 26@32c. Potatoes quiet; Maine $2 30@2 75; New York $2 00@2 50; Long Island $2 50@2 52½; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Cheese firm; late made best large 9½c; late made best small 10@10¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; refined steady. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil was strengthened by light offerings and ruled a shade higher on a fair demand. Closed: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 41½@42c; off summer yellow 41c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 45@46; prime meal $27 00@27 50.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, Va., January 5.—Peanut market dull: old stock and machine 2¼c. New peanuts, fancy 3½c; strictly prime 3c; prime 2¾c; Spanish 77½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6—Record breaking prices in wheat set all grains jumping to-day. May wheat registered a net gain for the day of 1⅛c, having made a new record for the crop of 84⅛c, one cent above the previous record. May corn closed ⅛@⅛c up and May oats ⅛@⅛c higher. Provisions closed 2½c higher to a shade lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 80@81½c; No. 3 spring 80@80½c; No. 2 red 86½@88½c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 47½@49c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 48@49⅜c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 95@17 00. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $9 87½@9 90. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $8 45@8 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $8 90@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 78¾, 80¾ 79¼,, 80¼c; May 83¼@84, 84¾, 83½, 84¼c; July 83@83¼, 84, 82¾, 83¾c. Corn—No. 2 January 64¾, —, —, 64¼c; May 67¼@68, 67, 67⅝, 67⅞; July 67@67¼, 67⅜, 66⅞@67, 67¼c. Oats—May 46⅞@47, 47, 46⅜, 46⅞; July 40¼@40⅜, 40⅜, 40½, 40¼c; September 33⅜, 33⅞, 33⅜, 33⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 90, 16 90, 16 90, 16 90; May $17 37½, 17 40, 17 32½, 17 35. Lard, per 100 ℔s—January $9 87½, 9 90, 9 87½, 9 90, May $10 00, 10 02½, 9 97½,10 00. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s-January $8 52½, 8 52½, 8 50, 8 50; May $8 85, 8 85, 8 80, 8 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 4 27-32d; good middling 4 19-32d; middling 4 15-32d; low middling 4⅜d; good ordinary 4¼d; ordinary 4d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 5,900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet, but steady; American middling (g. o. c.) January 4 25-64@4 26-64d buyer; January and February 4 25-64d buyer; February and March 4 24-64@4 25-64d seller; March and April 4 24-64@4 25-64d buyer; April and May 4 25-64d seller; May and June 4 25-64d buyer; June and July 4 25-64d buyer; July and August 4 25-64d buyer; August and September 4 21-64 @4 22-64d seller.

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Both hollyhocks and roses fair,
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One, with a hoe beside him, ran.
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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

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The Directors of the Atlantic National Bank having declared the usual dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock for the month of December, same is now payable. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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HOW ICE IS FORMED.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ARTIFICIAL AND NATURAL PRODUCTS.

Manufactured Ice Is Frozen From the Sides, While the Article That Nature Furnishes Is Congealed From the Top Down.

"But few people know anything about ice," said a gentleman connected with one of the plants in this city. "How it is made, how it is handled and the way to get the best results out of a given quantity are things that the average person knows but little about. There is in the first place a curious difference in the way natural and manufactured ice is formed. Natural ice is frozen from the top down. It is a matter of displacement. It begins with the first thin surface of the water and freezes down into the water, the depth or thickness depending on the prevailing temperature. Manufactured ice is frozen from the sides. Ammonia of course does the freezing, and the brine that is used acts as a sort of reservoir, holding the cold which is to crystallize the water in the cans. The streaks so frequently found in blocks of ice are due to the fact that the freezing is from the side. There is frequently found in lake ice small spaces of various shapes and describing many different lines, and these are due to small quantities of air which are imprisoned during the freezing process. These spaces are not so common in manufactured air, because the air is not allowed to take the same liberties with the water that is to be frozen.

"The processes of manufacturing ice are simple enough, but the construction of tanks, such as are used around factories and cold storage plants, is a rather complex business. They are built in layers so that air can neither get out or come in. There are generally two or three spaces that are filled with dead air that will take up neither heat nor cold. There are several layers of paper, and one space is filled with a nonconducting moss, which is really made of finely crushed granite. These spaces and layers form perfect insulation so far as heat and cold are concerned, and these elements cannot pass to and from the tanks. It costs a world of money to properly construct these tanks, and really persons not familiar with the facts have no sort of idea of the expensiveness of it.

"Few persons understand handling ice in a way to get the best results. Icemen are required to figure the thing out on a scientific basis. They know just how much ice it will take to cool a given space. They can figure it down to a square inch. But we must remember, in the first place, that ice will not cool anything until it begins to melt. If it were possible to cram an ordinary room full of ice and keep it in a condition where it would not melt a particle, the walls of the room would not cool because of the presence of the ice, but the very moment the ice begins to melt the walls will begin to cool. The ice must give off some of its cold before having any sort of influence on the things around it, and it does this when it begins to melt. Now, this is natural law and a fact which the merest tyro would understand if he stopped long enough to think about it. There is another fact which is overlooked with the same persistence by the average person who uses ice. Of course persons who have large refrigerators have mastered these simpler principles, yet they can be used with equal advantage in the ordinary icebox.

"Heat, as I started to say, travels one way and cold another. Heat goes up. It expands. It is fluffy, light and airy and is capable of floating away on the atmosphere. Cold strikes down the other way. So, in the case of ice, the cooling influences are downward. In cooling a room the ice should be placed at the top of the room to get the best results. If vents are run down at the side of the room so the cold thrown off by the ice can fall from both sides, forming a sort of circle, it will soon drift around in circular form, and the room will cool much more rapidly. These are some of the things overlooked by the vast majority of persons who use ice, and consequently they do not get the best results. By following the simpler natural laws in such matters the average man would not only get more good out of the ice he buys, but the chances are that the ice bill would be much smaller.

"But speaking of the great care taken in insulating the tank," the iceman continued, "calls to my mind the fact that wood is a pretty hot article, and this is another thing which has impressed itself with peculiar force on the mind of the iceman. Since embarking in the ice business I have often wondered what the difference in temperature was in the different kinds of woods. There is, of course, some difference, and it would be an interesting thing if some fellow could find out just about what it is. But this is not the point. All wood is hot from the viewpoint of the iceman. The fellow who figures on cooling spaces that are inclosed by wood must figure on the units of heat in order to find out just how much ice will be required. He must figure on the units of heat to be overcome under any circumstances, for that matter, but in the case where the space is surrounded by wood he must figure on wood as an additional element.

"Wood is always hot, and it generally requires a good bit of ice to drive out the heat which is stored in this material. This is why changes have been made in the matter of constructing refrigerators where meats and perishable goods are stored. The lining found in these refrigerators has saved a world of ice, because it has made it unnecessary to freeze the wooden frame in order to get the proper temperature in the box. It is probable that this general idea will in time be more useful as a saver of ice, and it will of course be a good thing from the standpoint of the consumer. Wood is a great ice eater, and this is why icemen have been plotting against the material."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CULINARY CAPERS.

A few slices of orange added to a cream of tomato soup just before serving will, it is said, improve its flavor.

If cabbages and cauliflower are past their freshness, a tiny pinch of soda or a piece of loaf sugar will revive them.

When any recipe includes the juice of one lemon, the quantity used should be four teaspoonfuls, as both the size and juiciness of lemons vary.

When making tea, if the kettle should have boiled, pour a cup of cold water in and let it boil up again before making, and you will find the tea will be as nice again.

In cooking macaroni or spaghetti it will be found an improvement to melt the butter and cheese together and add them to the white sauce, instead of sprinkling them, as usual, between layers of the macaroni.

Some time when you want an apple tapioca and apples are out of season try pieplant as a substitute. Cut in pieces and use with a few raisins. You will be glad you tried it if you serve whipped cream with it.

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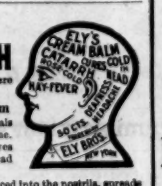

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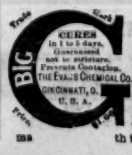

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Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfina	8.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk		
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Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10.1 a m
Ar Norfina	3.30 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	3.25 p m
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Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

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To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 55	5 00	Newbern	9 22	9 00
7 02	7 02	Morehead City	8 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.40 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.45 P. M., Baltimore 1.33 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.18 A. M., †Boston 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.10 P. M., Warsaw 6.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.27 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.13 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 6.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.30 P. M., Chadbourn 5.50 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 10 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.40 P. M., New York 5.50 P. M., Philadelphia 10.50 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 6.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.45 P. M., Goldsboro 3.18 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.40 night, New York 5.25 A. M., Philadelphia 10.03 P. M., Baltimore 8.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 9 19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6 36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 01 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.50 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 6.15 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.15 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.56 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.30 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 5.25 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 6.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 6.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 1.15 P. M., Halifax 1.52 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.00 A. M. Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.52 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.05 P. M. and 6.39 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.55 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.10 A. M., Manning 9.01 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.47 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †9.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.40 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 2.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.25 P. M., Bennettsville 5.32 P. M., Gibson 10.32 P. M., Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M.; 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.25 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7.

INNES AND HIS BAND.

Social Event of the Season at the Opera House To-morrow Night.

The New York *Herald* of December 29th has the following to say of Signora Borghi, who will be seen here to morrow with Innes' Band:

"Adele Borghi, who arrived from Italy a few days since, is a notable addition to the magnificent array of operatic singers now in New York. Signora Borghi, though probably best known from her reputation as the great Italian 'Carmen,' a role which she is said to have sung some four hundred times, is notable as the creator of the title role in Ponchielli's 'Marion Delorme.' The opera was written by Ponchielia especially for Madame Borghi and Tamagno, the great tenor, and was first produced at the La Scala opera house in Milan, Italy, in 1892. This is her first visit to America with Innes and his band. A private car has been chartered for the especial use of Madame Borghi and her suite of five persons, all of whom will live in this car, the 'Yellowstone,' which has been fitted up with extraordinary care by Bandmaster Innes especially for his fair diva."

The programme to be given here is a popular one and such as the lover of music cannot afford to miss. Seat sale now open.

Clary Concert Company.

The Clary Concert Company will present the fourth number in the "Association Course" at the Y. M. C. A. to-night and indications point to a large audience. The doors will open at 8 P. M. The Albany *Journal* of a recent date said of Miss Clary, the leading lady in the caste: "Miss Clary won her audience from the start. She went triumphantly through the programme, prodigal in her volume of enunciation, and convincing in the strength of her art. It was not only a pleasure to listen to her, but a pleasure to watch her sing."

Encampment Installation.

The following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Patriarch C. W. Stewart at the regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night: C. P., Wm. L. Smith; H. P., Chas. C. Chadbourn; S. W., Jno. E Wood; J. W., E. D. Craig; Scribe, Wm. H. Howell; Treasurer, N. Jacobi; Guide, P. H. Murphy; Relief Committee, First ward Chas. W. Stewart, Second ward J. W. Purdie, Third ward N. F. Parker, Fourth ward A. G. Martin; First G. P., Wm. Ruble; Second G. P., Frank LaFella; O. S., Wm. G. T. Keen; I. S., J. A. Deans.

Lee's Birthday Celebration.

The joint committee of arrangement on Lee's birthday celebration Jan. 20, was held yesterday at the office of Capt. Metts, the chairman. The celebration this year will take much the same form as on former years and will be altogether appropriate and elaborate. The programme will be announced in a few days together with the orator of the day.

VENEZUELAN INSURGENTS.

Libertado Expedition Reported to Have Landed—Gunboat Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Jan. 6.—Shortly before midnight last night, a steamer, believed to be the Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertado, passed several times before this port, signalling to people ashore. Answering signals appeared to have been received from the shore and it is asserted that the last members of the revolutionary expeditions, who had assembled on this island, embarked on board the Libertado and should have been landed early this morning on the Venezuelan coast, near Vela de Coro.

Later in the day it became definitely known that Gen. Riera, the Venezuelan insurgent leader, and all the other insurgents who had assembled here, embarked on board the Libertado during the night and landed on Venezuelan soil this morning near Vela de Coro with arms and ammunition.

It is reported this evening that the Libertado has captured the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador. The Zumbador of the Venezuelan navy was originally a tug named the Agosto.

INVITED TO CHARLESTON.

Delegates to Convention of the D. A. R., Which Meets On February 22nd.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 6.—The South Carolina D. A. R, through Mrs. W. R. Richardson, State regent, have invited the delegates to the annual convention which meets at Washington on February 22nd to visit Charleston on February 27th. This invitation has been accepted by a large number of delegates, among them the President General Mrs. Fairbanks and the Ex-president General Mrs. Manning. They have also invited Admiral Schley and Captain Hobson to be present on that occasion and address the daughters and their friends. The invitation has been accepted by both Admiral Schley and Captain Hobson and both of these distinguished naval officers are expected to be present.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Messages Sent From Cape Henry to Manteo, N. C., Two Hundred Miles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 6.—Professor Thiessen and Pickells, of the Weather Bureau wireless telegraphy staff, passed through to-day from Cape Henry to Roanoke Island, N. C., to further experiment. It was learned that messages were on Saturday successfully sent by the wireless system from Cape Henry to Manteo, N. C., a distance of nearly two hundred miles.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

An Independent Measure to Temporarily Provide for Administration of Affairs.

GIVES PRESIDENT AUTHORITY

To Regulate and Control Inter-Island Commerce—Regulates Disposition of Public Lands—Provides for Granting Franchises.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the Committee on the Philippines, to-morrow will introduce a bill for a temporary government of the Philippines. This bill has been drawn after many consultations with War Department officials who have been directly interested in insular affairs and the government of the provinces. The bill will not be made a part of the Philippine revenue bill which has passed the House, but will be an independent measure. The bill is entitled as one to "temporarily provide for the administration of affairs of civil government in the Philippine islands, and for no other purposes." It does not attempt to establish a new form of government in the Philippines, but simply begins by confirming the action of President McKinley in creating a commission and ratifying the acts of that commission under the instructions of the President, dated April 7, 1900. It also gives the President authority while there is armed resistance in any part of the islands to the United States to regulate and control inter-island commerce.

Section four, following the Porto Rican act, gives the government of the Philippines power to improve the harbors and old instruments of commerce, and section five, also following the Porto Rican act, turns over to the government of the Philippines all lands devoted now to public use, bridges, highways, etc Under section six, the governor of the Philippines is empowered to make rules and regulations for the disposition of public lands other than timber and mineral lands, such regulations to have the force and effect of law only after they have been approved by the President and Congress. Then follows a series of provisions to enable the commission to perfect the title of persons now occupying public lands and to lease and sell lands to such persons or give them to occupants without compensation. This is to provide for the small native land holders who are occupying and for a long time have occupied public lands but who have no titles to protect them in their holdings.

The provisions in regard to timber lands are followed by a number of sections as to mineral lands. These are very elaborate and embody the mineral laws contained in the report of the commission and which have been prepared by them with great care so that they shall be in harmony with the existing Spanish laws. One of the most important provisions is the one empowering the Philippine commission to purchase the lands of the religious orders and dispose of them on proper lines to occupants.

There are two sections which provide for the granting of franchises, so that individuals or corporations can go into the islands and construct electric and steam railways and engage in industries and manufactures. Provisions for granting the franchises are guarded, being based on the corporation laws of Massachusetts. There are provisions for establishing a coinage system which has already been presented in Special Agent Conant's report, and the final sections of the bill makes provision for a banking system and for national banks of the United States to be established in the Philippines.

COOK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

Famous Illinois Organization to Visit the Charleston Exposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 6.—C. E Miller, secretary to Robert E. Burke, one of the leaders of the Cook County Democracy, of Chicago, arrived here to-day to arrange for the coming of that famous organization to the Exposition. He announced that probably 250 members of the Cook County Democracy would arrive here on the evening of February 10th and stay here for several days, perhaps until after President Roosevelt has left.

Among those who will make up the party will be Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago; John Powers, Vice-president of the Cook County Democracy; Vice-presidents J. H. B. Runjes, James O. Gray, H.E. Bryan and many other prominent members. Mayor Rose of Milwaukee will also be a guest of the club. An order has been issued that all members, when on parade, must wear Prince Albert coats, high silk hats, white neckties and patent leather shoes and carry silk umbrellas.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Both Bodies Met, But No Business Was Transacted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Senate to day met after a recess of more than two weeks, but no business was transacted on account of the recent death of Senator William J. Sewell, of New Jersey, the Senate adjourning out of respect to his memory.

The House transacted no business to-day. Immediately after it met Mr. Loudenslager, of New Jersey, announced the death of Senator Sewell, which had occurred during the holiday recess, and after the adoption of the customary resolutions the House, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until to-morrow.

SIX WHITE MEN TO HANG.

Gov. Aycock Has Appointed February 25th for the Executions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6—Governor Aycock to-day named Wednesday, February 25th, for the hanging of six white men, such a wholesale execution in one day being without precedent in this State. In each case there has been an appeal to the Supreme Court. Four men are to hang at Asheville for burglary at Emma, N. C.; one at Wilson, N. C. for assassination, this being the first since the war, and one at Lincolnton for burglary in which a woman was horribly cut, a child born later having on it birthmarks similar to its mother's wounds.

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ADMIRAL SCHLEY CALLED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Spent Nearly an Hour in Conference With the President — Isadore Rayner Visits House of Representatives

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Schley called at the White House to-day, by appointment, and spent nearly an hour in conference with the President. The admiral refused to discuss the conversation, saying that it was of a personal character. The President also declined to intimate the nature of the conference.

Hon. Isadore Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry, spent some time on the floor of the House of Representatives to-day. He had been at the Supreme Court and later visited the House, where he served as a member for some years. He joined Representative Cummings, of New York, a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, and learned from him the general situation of affairs concerning the many bills proposed in the Schley case. Mr. Rayner said later that his visit was without bearing on the admiral's case, although being among old friends he had taken occasion to learn the general condition of affairs. In this connection it is understood that the friends of Admiral Schley have expressed approval of the bill which has been introduced making the judgment of admiral Dewey the judgment of Congress. However, the informal talks to-day led to the conclusion that a bill of this character was not likely to be reported from the naval committee, and that if action was to be taken it must be on one of the various other plans pending.

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN ROBBERY

Five Men Try to Derail a Baltimore & Ohio Express Bound for Chicago. Fled to the Mountains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 6.—A report was received here this evening of a bold attempt to hold up the Baltimore & Ohio express train No. 7, bound for Chicago, which left here at 11 o'clock last night. The scene of the attempt was at Swanton, an isolated spot on the seventeen mile grade in the Alleghenys, about forty-five miles west of here.

The operator, M. J. Sarsfield, states that five men came into his office, the operator being alone and no houses near, and offered him candy. Before he knew it he was knocked into insensibility, a padded club being used over his head. The men then turned the switch, running the fast flying train into a derailing switch uses for freight traffic. The quick application of airbrakes prevented the train from being ditched. The train crew anticipated trouble, and the armed express officers who protect trains from holdups through that region made such a demonstration that the men rushed into the mountain, while shots were exchanged.

LOW'S FIRST MESSAGE.

It Was Brief and the Only Subject Treated Was Blackmail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mayor Low sent his first message to the Board of Aldermen to-day. It was brief, and the only subject he treated was blackmail in the civil administration. In the stamping out of which he said he desired the co-operation of the people of the city. "If during the next two years," the message says, "Any citizen or any employe of the city pays illegitimately, either to avoid injury or inconvenience or to secure his rights, he will do it because he wants to, and not because he must. No one, from the largest corporation to the poorest bootblack, need pay one dime for protection from harm or to secure just treatment at the hands of the city government. No laborer, or other employe, need part with one cent of his salary to any one, either in or out of the city government. Any one asked to make an improper payment for any purpose, has only to report the fact to the mayor to be sure of protection and redress. With the co-operation of the citizens and the city employes, the whole foul system can be broken up."

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Involving Power of a State to Compel a Railway Company to Pay Back Taxes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The case of the Florida Central & Peninsula Railroad Company vs. the Comptroller of that State was decided in the United States Supreme Court to-day in an opinion rendered by Justice Brewer. The case involved the power of the State to compel a railroad company to pay back taxes. The case was appealed from the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, sustaining the validity of the law, and that decision was confirmed by to-day's opinion. Justice Brown dissented.

FARMER MURDERED.

His Body Found Near a Creek With the Skull Crushed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TUSKEGEE, ALA., Jan. 6. — The body of Tom Johnson, a white farmer, living near this place, was found on the bank of a creek last Sunday, his skull badly crushed. It is said that Johnson had left town for home Saturday afternoon with a man named Alexander, who it is reported secured a horse early the following Sunday morning and left for parts unknown. It is alleged Johnson had reported Alexander for moving cotton on which there was a lien.

STRUCK A SNAG.

River Steamboat Sunk Near Eufaula, Ala. No Casualties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EUFAULA, ALA., Jan. 6.—The steamer M. W. Kelly, of the Independent Line, laden with a fair cargo and a number of passengers on board, struck a snag two miles above this city this afternoon and sank immediately. There were no casualties, so far as reported. It is believed a portion of the cargo can be saved.

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CHINESE COURT'S RETURN TO PEKIN.

Ministers of the Powers Requested to Keep Legation Guards in Quarters.

TO PREVENT A COLLISION.

Families of Foreign Diplomats to Occupy Buildings Chinese Have Tendered to Witness the Parade—Divided into Factions

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Jan. 6.—The Chinese officials have requested the ministers of the Powers to keep the legation guards within their quarters in order to prevent the possibility of a collision between the Chinese and foreign troops on the occasion of the court's return to Pekin. The ministers will comply.

The families of the foreign diplomats will occupy the buildings which the Chinese government has tendered them for the purpose of viewing the parade. There is much criticism of this course among the foreigners, who are not satisfied with the fact that the ministers alone are to remain in the legations. They believe that the event should be completely ignored. They say that the presence of any members of the legations will be construed as being a sort of homage to the court, and will be thus proclaimed among the people.

The foreigners are divided into two factions concerning the relations of the diplomats with the court, one holding that the relations should be limited to the fulfillment of the most formal obligatory ceremonies, and the other holding that in official and social relations the ministers should endeavor to be more intimate with the court than formerly, and should meet all Chinese advances in the most firm, but friendly spirit.

Many foreign soldiers and a few officers, to-day violated the government's request to keep off the streets which have been cleaned and decorated for the royal procession. This is likely to create resentment.

A FATAL DUEL.

Between a German Army Officer and a Student of Halle University.

By Cable to the morning star.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Full narratives of the duel fought last Thursday, at Jena, in the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, in which Lieutenant Thieme, of the 94th regiment, killed a student of Halle University, named Held, by shooting him through the heart, are producing a deep sensation throughout Germany.

Lieut. Thieme is one of the best pistol shots of his regiment, and pistols were selected by the court of honor, composed exclusively of army officers, notwithstanding the fact that the student societies proposed the use of sabres. The court of honor stipulated that five shots be exchanged between the duellists, consequently he had little chance of escape. He was killed at the third exchange of shots.

The duel resulted from a party of students having jostled some army officers in the street. Held was with the students, and he slapped the face of Lieut. Thieme, who was in plain clothes.

LONG AND SHORT HAULS.

The U. S. Supreme Court Upholds as Valid the Kentucky Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6—The United States Supreme Court to-day rendered an opinion holding as valid the State constitution of Kentucky concerning long and short hauls by rail road companies, and statutes enacted under the provision of the constitution. The case on which the decision was rendered was a charge against the Louisville and Nashville Rail Road Company, which company was indicted under the law upon the charge of making a greater charge for a short than for a long haul, and a fine was assessed. The verdict of the lower Kentucky State courts was favorable to the State law and this finding was affirmed by the State court of appeals. To-day's opinion was delivered by Justice Shiras and affirmed the opinion of the Kentucky court.

WARM WIRELETS.

Edward Clark, the architect of the Capitol, died yesterday of catarrhal pneumonia. He had been in failing health for several years.

City Engineer E. A. Marye, of Newport News, who was shot by Lawyer C. Aylett Ashby last Monday, died last night at 11 o'clock.

The Colorado State Bank, of Grand Junction, Col., closed its doors yesterday. An assignee is in charge. No statement of the assets and liabilities has yet been made public.

The 25 round bout between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan will take place before the Southern Athletic Club, of Louisville, Ky., on the afternoon of February 22d.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left Washington yesterday for Palm Beach, Fla. The length of their stay there is indefinite, as the trip is undertaken for the benefit of Mrs. Dewey's health.

The old Liberty bell started on its journey from Philadelphia to the Charleston Exposition yesterday morning. The bell is scheduled to arrive at Charleston next Thursday morning.

The boiler makers at the Chesapeake and Ohio shops in Huntington, W. Va., are on strike. The strikers claim that all the boiler makers between Russel and Hinton will go out at once.

A south bound passenger train on the Mississippi Valley railroad collided with a switch engine at Vicksburg, Miss. Engineer Samuel S. Craig was killed. None of the passengers was injured.

Three negro children were burned to death in the suburbs of Springfield, near Norfolk, Va. Their mother, a cook, locked them in a room where a fire was burning in the stove and went to her work.

Secretary Long has appointed John A. Kearney, of Oohoes, N. Y., as the successor to E. S. Maclay, the historian laborer at the New York navy yard, who was removed by order of the President for his strictures upon Rear Admiral Schley.

The United States Supreme Court has refused to interfere in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter. The decision was rendered in the proceedings instituted by Captain Carter for the purpose of securing a writ of habeas corpus that would release him from prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Grace Priscilla Dixon, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom she was indebted to present their claims to me on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

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JAMES GALLEY, Commissioner.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. tu dec 31 6t

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731—Garner, R D., residence, Front and Grace streets.
200—Giles, Clayton residence, 305 South Third street.
418—Hinton Bros., Delicatessen, 115 Market street.
68—Independent Ice Co., Seventh and Brunswick streets.
343—Kidder, Miss Annie, residence, 319 South Third street.
726—Latimer, Wm., residence, 126 South Third street.
729—MacRae, Donald, residence, Third and Dock streets.
725—Morton, Paul C., Jr., residence, 114 South Third street.
728—Peschau, E., residence, 501 Grace street.
521—Sternberger, I. J., residence, 513 Nun street.
145—Smith, Andrew, office, 109½ Princess street.
737—Storm, Dr. W. E., office, 222 Market street.
472—Strange, Mrs. F. R., residence, 211 Ann street.
430—Wescott, Robt. D., grocer, Fourth and Nun streets.
447—Westbrook, J. K., commission merchant, 208 Market street.
438—Wilmington Floral Co., Fifteenth and Market streets.
699—Horne, G. F., residence, 312 Red Cross street.
60—French, W. R., Jr., cigars and tobacco, 109 Market street.
666—Sneed, A. C., residence, 312 South Second street.
732—Smith, N. L., pianos and organs, 301 South Front street.
665—Beery, Jno H., residence, 411 Walnut street.
632—Steele, Dr. R. T. S., residence, 12 South Sixth street.
612—Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street.
830—Cronly, M., residence, 215 South Third street.
449—Moreland, Andrew, residence, 313 Market street.
449—St. James' Rectory, residence, 313 Market street.
433—Thorpe, W. B., residence, 18 North Seventh street
644—Anderson, C. R., residence, 309 Brunswick street
498—Applegate, F. A., Second and Church streets.
692—Croom & Hunt, retail grocers
576—Cronenberg, 119½ Market street.

Respectfully,
T. S. McMANUS,
ja 5 2t Manager.

Esquimaux

Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,
ORTON BUILDING.
dec 5 tf

We Take This Method

Of thanking the generous public for their past valued favors in dispensing patronage at

Our Department Stores.

Many lines of Goods have been closed out; many others partly so; yet, there remains

Various and Valuable Bargains

For the economical householder to ponder over. We are now pushing everything preparatory to giving the general public the

Best Possible Footwear Service

To be had at the lowest possible cost. Try us at the

Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co.
ja 5 tf

Cocoanuts! Cocoanuts!

Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Apples,

Sugar, Coffee, Flour,

Meal and Molasses.

Also a full line of case goods. Prices right. Treatment fair.

PETER McQUEEN, Jr.,
dec 3 tf No. 108 North Water St.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY:

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 27, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of one and one half (1½) per cent. on the common capital stock of that company, payable to all holders of record of January 1st, 1902. Dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's office, Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January 10th, 1902. Transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1901, to January 9th 1902, inclusive. JAS. F. POST,
dec 29 10t Secretary and Treasurer.

The Unlucky Corner.

New Goods.

Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, Cream of Wheat, Oranges.

Great Big Fish Roe Cheap.

Preserved Ginger, Loose Buckwheat, Prepared Buckwheat, Fresh Saratoga Chips, Fancy Red Cranberries, cleaned Currants and Raisins.
Fine Glace Citron.

S. W. SANDERS,
Both Phones 109. oct 25 tf

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

an 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

---TO ALL!---

I take this method of extending the greetings of the season to my many patrons and the public generally. The passing of 1901 has not been free of the ups and downs of life, and there are many things for which we are thankful. The ushering in of 1902 finds us still at the helm endeavoring to navigate our business with the same success and fidelity as in the past and with even a greater disposition to cater to the wants of this city and surrounding country. In my efforts in attaining success I'll ask the aid of my patrons in making PROMPT PAYMENTS of their accounts. FOR SUCCESS THIS IS NECESSARY. Thanking one and all for past, and soliciting your future patronage.

I am sincerely,

A. D. Brown,

Dry Goods and Carpets.

No. 29 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.
jan 1 tf

Our January Clearing Sale.

Our big storehouse on Front Street is piled up with goods. We receive New Goods by every boat, and our stock must be decreased.

In Our Large Dress Goods Department

We have made up our mind to cut the price half in two, and in some two-thirds off.

We have two pieces very heavy Suiting, 54 inches wide—good colors and every thread strictly all wool—we sold at 69c. to close, now at 25c. We have 25 pieces, all wool Suitings that sold for 50c., we will sell now for 25c. 4 pieces Botany Worsteds, good colors, 40 inches wide, slightly imperfect, worth 60c., now 33c. 5 pieces fine Plaid Goods, 40 inches wide, 50c., selling now 19c. 8 pieces Worsted Goods, 36 inches wide, sold for 20c., now 11½c.—a drive—good colors. The best Venetian Cloths at 47c. All wool Tricots at 25c. The very best yard wide black Taffeta Silk, warranted not to split, for $1.19: splendid Taffeta Silks in assorted colors, at 45c.; changeable Silk at 19c. per yard, 18 inches wide. Good Velvets 50c. per yard. Velveteens at 25c. per yard. All grades of Lining from 50c. down to 3c. per yard. 36 inch wide Satteen in dark green, only to close, at 4½c., sold for 10c. Ten quarter wide unbleached Sheeting at 15c. per yard. Ready hemmed Sheets for 50c. each. 6 bats of Cotton, special, for 25c. Liberty Flannel at 5½c. per yard. Heavy Canton Flannel at 5c. per yard. 3,000 yards Indigo Blue Prints at 4½c.

Yard wide shirting at 3½c. special. Fine Sea Island Shirting, best quality C, 4½c at 35c—150 pair Ladies' Kid Gloves, slightly damaged, in small sizes for 25c. a pair; they are Foster's 6 hook gloves that sold for $1 a pair; 150 pair ladies fine kid gloves in all sizes and colors, worth $1, for 69c. We sell the Lathrop Glove—every pair warranted by factory, for $1 a pair. Special clearing sale on men and boys' clothing. In our clothing department we are making a great effort to reduce stock. We have 7,400 dollars worth that we want to sell, we need the room. Our clothing is all new and this season's goods.

We handle men and boys' clothing of all grades and styles. Men's clothing as low as $1.90 per suit and up to $12.50. Our stocks at $5, $7 and $9 are specially good value. We have reduced the price in every line.

In our Overcoat department: We want to close out before the season is over, and have cut the price half in two. $10 coats we are selling for $5. Men's water proof Macintosh, with cape, for $1.25. Boys, $1.19. All styles Ladies' Macintosh coats.

In our Fur department: We want to close out this line, and will cut the prices almost half this week. Fur collars as low as 39c. In our Millinery department we are offering some unusually good values. Will sell any untrimmed Hat in the house 50c, some are worth $2, and all our 50c Hats are now 25c. Our Pattern Hats, what we have left, will sell for half price. Long Fancy Breasts at 25c each. Beautiful Breasts in Grays, Whites and Tans for 50c each. Some splendid Breasts in Black at 50c. We punch your card with all these bargains and give you a present free.

Come to the

Big Racket Store

And Buy Your Goods.

McCall's New February Patterns and Fashion Sheets now ready.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
jan 5 tf PROPRIETOR.

Borrowing FIRE!

IS CONSIDERED A FAVOR SOMETIMES, BUT BUYING YOUR FIRE FROM OUR HIGH GRADE GRATE AND STOVE COAL will prove more satisfactory.

We give the best goods on the market and guarantee prices against all competitors.

Our fuel has not advanced in price this year, which is more than can be said of other commodities. Remember this fact and send orders to

J. A. Springer & Co.
nov 20 tf The Veteran Dealers.

Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the quarter ending December 31st, 1901, is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as $5 00 on deposit for three months or more are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jan 3 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.,
104 and 106 North Water Street.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!

State Agents for "Alpha" Portland Cement. "Hoffman's" Rosendale Cement. Also have in stock a full supply of Lime, Plaster, Roofing and Sheathing Paper, Sewer and Chimney Pipe.

Shingles! Shingles!! Shingles!!!—Riven and sawed.

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